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4 UNIDENTIFIED: -- Labor, Commerce and  
5 Trade Committee; Thursday, March 23rd, 1995;  
6 Senator Dwight Pelz, Chair.

7 COMMITTEE CHAIR: I would like to call  
8 the meeting of the Labor, Commerce and Trade  
9 Committee to order. I will be presiding  
10 temporarily until the Chair gets here. The first  
11 bill that we have on the agenda is House Bill 1060,  
12 and we'll hear from staff.

13 COMMITTEE STAFF: Thank you, Senator  
14 Franklin and Senator Hale. Under tab-14, you'll  
15 find the bill, bill report and fiscal note for  
16 House Bill 1060. This bill is the companion to  
17 Senate Bill 5173 that relates to improvements in  
18 the licensing activities of the Liquor Control  
19 Board.

20 Briefly, just to refresh your memory,  
21 this bill would give the Board the ability to  
22 designate a staff member to approve uncontested or  
23 unopposed liquor licenses. It changes the  
24 procedure for transferring a liquor license from a  
25 former owner to a new owner of a license liquor

1 establishment. It deletes provisions requiring use  
2 of revenue stamps because the Liquor Control Board  
3 has come up with a more efficient way to follow the  
4 sale of beer and wine in the state. It also  
5 abolishes a single-event caterer's license and  
6 establishes an annual license. There is a fiscal  
7 note available. It does increase revenue to the  
8 state by about \$263,000 per biennium.

9 I'd be happy to answer any questions  
10 that you might have about the bill.

11 COMMITTEE CHAIR: All right. Thank you  
12 very much. We have members here. Mr. Mitchell,  
13 Carter Mitchell, would you like to come up, and  
14 would you like to have Mr. Ducharme to join you?

15 MR. MITCHELL: Sure, that's fine.

16 Good afternoon. For the record, Carter  
17 Mitchell representing the Liquor Control Board.  
18 This is a Agency-Request Bill. The bill that you  
19 originally heard passed the senate 46 to 0 and  
20 House Bill 1060 passed the House 98 to 0.

21 Staff did an excellent job of describing  
22 the Bill. We have asked that an amendment be  
23 passed out that we're asking for to go along with  
24 this. What has happened is that the board's, for  
25 years, has regulated price postings under

1 66.28.180. The board's activity along these lines  
2 has been questioned of whether or not it exceeds  
3 statutory authority. So what we'd like to do is  
4 take our rules that have been in existence for  
5 several years, many years, and put those into the  
6 Revised Code of Washington so there is no question  
7 that indeed they do comply with the statute as  
8 appears on that piece of -- on the amendment that  
9 comes out.

10 So that explains in a nutshell the  
11 amendatory language that we've got before the  
12 committee as well, and we just ask for your  
13 support.

14 COMMITTEE CHAIR: Thank you very much.

15 MR. DUCHARME: Thank you, Madam  
16 Chairman, Senator Hale.

17 My name is Dick Ducharme. I'm here  
18 today representing the Beer and Wine Wholesalers  
19 Association of Washington. We supported this bill  
20 when it was in the House; we support the amendment  
21 It does codify some WACs that have been -- that my  
22 members must comply with that have been effect for  
23 a number of years, and we have -- are comfortable  
24 with them being put into statute. It would  
25 probably strengthen the law. We appreciate that.

1 COMMITTEE CHAIR: Thank you very much.  
2 Any questions from the (inaudible)? Agreed upon  
3 language?

4 UNIDENTIFIED: Agreed.

5 COMMITTEE CHAIR: No controversy?

6 UNIDENTIFIED: I don't think so.

7 COMMITTEE CHAIR: Thank you very much.

8 UNIDENTIFIED: Thank you.

9 COMMITTEE CHAIR: We do have Mr. Steve  
10 Worley that's signed up, but not to testify, but  
11 also in support of House Bill 1050 -- 1060, I'm  
12 sorry. Thank you very much.

13 (End of recording.)

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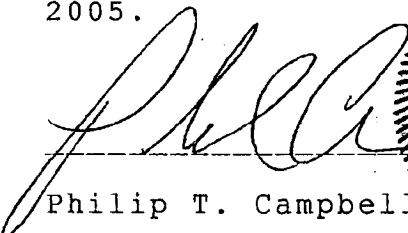


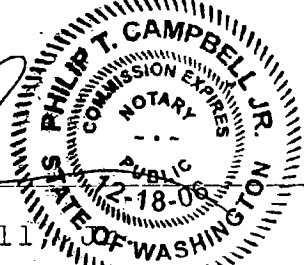
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